

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The Lord Mayor has left Dublin for a holiday on the Continent. Alderman M. G. Kernan will act as locum tenens during his absence.

A most successful Gaelic Feis was held recently in Galway. The amount of interest taken in the musical and linguistic competitions speaks well for the future prospects of the Gaelic music and language in the West.

Prior to the departure of the South Leicestershire regiment from Fermoy there was an unusual manifestation of the friendly relations that existed between them and the townspeople. The band of the regiment paraded the streets playing several Irish airs. The military were cheered by the populace, and it is said such a scene was never before witnessed in Fermoy.

The annual meeting of the Irish Agricultural Organization Society was held in the Ancient concert rooms, Dublin, Right Hon. Horace Plunkett presiding. The Chairman in his address dwelt in detail on the nature of the advantages to be derived by the agriculturalists of the country from the working of such organizations and at the close of his address announced that a friend of the movement, who did not wish his name disclosed, had promised another £1,000 a year for five years in aid of the movement. The O'Connor Don also advocated the scheme.

A most enjoyable excursion, under the auspices of the Dublin Gaelic League, took place on Sunday from 180 Townsend street, to the Scalp, Enniskerry, Bray and back to town. The excursion was mainly organized by Mr. Courtney, of Townsend street, who spared no effort to make it a success. Upward of twelve brakes were requisitioned and they were well filled. This excursion is a significant fact in connection with the movement for the revival of the Irish language. It is the first of a series of excursions. Certainly over 200 persons availed of the excursion and among these many ladies must be numbered. About 3 o'clock the excursion party emerged from Townsend street.

At the meeting on Sunday of the Irish Land and Labor Association, Mr. William Morrissey in the chair, those delegates who attended the convention at Tipperary expressed themselves as highly pleased at the success of that gathering. It is expected that steps will be taken to organize branches of the association in every district throughout the country, so that when the elections under the local government act come on the laborers may be prepared to take combined action and vote in a body for the candidates of their choice—men who will look after their interests—and thereby send to the right about those gentlemen who from selfishness or other motives now oppose their claims.

A police escort from Kilrush conveyed the several members of an evicted family named Lynch from Eiragh, Monmore, to Limerick jail, to undergo terms of imprisonment for trespassing on their farm, the terms ranging from a fortnight to three months, in default of fines imposed. The aggregate warrants against them numbered twenty-three. The evicted tenant, Mrs. Lynch, who is to serve a month's imprisonment, is over seventy years of age. The family were evicted two years ago and the dwelling house burned to the ground. Since then the Lyncches have been living in one of the outhouses. The holding is on the property of Marcus Keane. There was no demonstration at the arrest of the Lyncches, but much sympathy is felt for them.

The death is announced of Mrs. Annie Donahue, of Graigue, near Birr. The deceased was one of the best known and highly respected old ladies in the barony, and, being a centenarian, her recollection brought her back to the stirring events that in this part of the country followed the Union and Emmet rising. She was present at the time in the village of Lismagh when her neighbors were hanged to the yew tree that is there still, and when the village blacksmith was flogged to death by order of the English commander, Bernard, for refusing to reveal the names of the men for whom he had forged pike heads. These brutalities left an undying impression on Mrs. Donahue's mind, and up to the last she remained a sterling Nationalist. Up to the hour of her death her faculties were unimpaired.

At the last Midleton Petty Sessions a novel point under the licensing laws arose. A publican from Rathcoursey was prosecuted for selling drink on Sunday, and four persons were also summoned for being on the premises. The defense set up on behalf of three of the latter was that their residence was five miles away from the public house by the nearest thoroughfare, and that they were therefore bona fide travelers, notwithstanding the fact that they had actually only traveled a mile—they crossed the Ballinacorra river in a boat and then traveled to the public house. It was submitted for the prosecution that a navigable arm of the sea was a "public thoroughfare." The case against the three defendants was dismissed, but the publican was fined £3 and costs, and the fourth defendant was not a bona fide traveler.

Says the Dublin Freeman's Journal: The person who coined the phrase "congested districts" has to answer for a great deal of misunderstanding, because the idea has grown up that these districts are crowded with people, and that this is the cause of the periodical distress. The very opposite is the truth. These people are living in the midst of a beautiful country from which their predecessors were evicted to make room for cows and sheep. If the land now devoted to vast grazing tracts were divided up for agricultural purposes there would be more than sufficient for the support of all. The West is, in fact, suffering from an

immense economic drain. What it wants is that its resources should be economized at home instead of going into the hands of persons who invest them abroad, and clearly the best way to do this is to buy out the graziers and put the land under cultivation. Great Britain will find in the end that the driving of the land out of cultivation is a most serious thing, not merely in Ireland, but within her own shores. But while it will take many years, or even a foreign war, to make the evil felt at the other side of the channel, the moment a few acres go out of cultivation in Ireland it is felt at once.

In the lists published of those who obtained honors at recent examinations of the Royal University of Ireland are the names of Mr. Charles B. Cullinan, son of Mr. B. Cullinan, Union Hall. He is one of the two exhibitors in the South of Ireland in the First Arts, having attained honors in five subjects, winning a first-class exhibition value £30. He also secured meritorious successes in the intermediate and matriculation examinations, and needless to say what he has already achieved augurs most hopefully for a brilliant future. Among the other local students who distinguished themselves are Mr. Stephen Bryan, who also presented himself for examination in First Arts, and came out on top. He secured honors in Latin, Greek and English, and likewise carried off a first-class exhibition of £30. Both gentlemen are students of Blackrock College, Dublin.

Three hundred and sixty members of the Castlewellan Society of the Sacred Heart have just held their first annual excursion, the places visited being Rostrevor and Warrenpoint. The drive carried by Hilltown and Kilbroney Valley. Among the many points of interest were the beautifully carved grave slab of the Magennis family near Hilltown; the graves of John Mitchell, John Martin and the giant Murphy, at Kilbroney; Cloughmore rock, thirty tons weight, perched on a mountain overlooking Rostrevor, Ross Monastery, Killowen church, where the famous Yelverton marriage took place; Seafeld, where Lord Russell, the present Lord Chief Justice of England, passed his boyhood years. The happy party also visited Killeel, Analong and Newcastle. Very Rev. J. O'Connor, Castlewellan, and Rev. P. Magee, Killee, accompanied the excursionists.

To honor the memory of Father Prendergast, who was hanged in Monasterevan, June 11, 1798, a great demonstration was held in Harristown last week. Father Prendergast was dragged from the home of his mother, in Richardstown, by the bloody and brutal "yeos" and hanged on a tree in the main street of Monasterevan, opposite a hotel. Where the tree was well known, having been handed down in tradition. The cemetery at Harristown, where the remains of the martyr are interred, is seven miles from Monasterevan, but this did not deter the people from proving their devotion to the memory of the dead. They do not fear to speak of 1798. The procession was an immense one. Monasterevan parish supplied an immense concourse. Continuing came from Athy, Kildare, Portlinton, Carlow, Mountmellick, Stradbally, Oghill, Emo, Ballybrittas, Kildangan, Suncoft, Bluebell, Nurney, Skerries, Ballyadams, Rathangan. There were eight bands—from Athy, Monasterevan, Rathangan, Mountmellick, Skerries, Oghill and Stradbally. Demonstrations of this nature give proofs of national life and augur hopefully for the future of Ireland.

Mr. William Roche, Kildorrery, has won the distinguished honor of membership of the Parisian Academic of Inventors, Kildorrery, with the first-class diploma and gold medal of the Academie. The ingenious invention which secured the above honors was a lamp suspension bracket, suspended from the ceilings by a suspension screw on the most original mechanical principles. This inventor has introduced a new suspension principle in mechanics, and considering the above awards came from such an eminent authority as Prof. Boettcher, the well-known French engineer and Patent Examiner to the French Government and President of the Parisian Academic of Inventors, the mechanical ingenuity must be of the highest and most intricate character. Seeing that two inventors in every 3,000 are only admitted as members of the above Academie the honors which this youth has received are indeed worthy of note. Mr. Roche is only 18 years old, and is the youngest member of the famous Academie. The manufacturers before whom the invention was placed found it difficult to construct owing to the intricate manufacture, but its inventor has simplified it.

CAPTAIN TANKSLEY'S CONDITION.

The condition of Capt. Joe Tanksley, of the No. 7 Engine Company, is now regarded as very serious by his friends. Wednesday his illness took a peculiar turn, developing something akin to paralysis in the lower limbs. About six months ago he was seriously injured by being run over while going to a fire by a collision between the hook and ladder truck and the reel he was driving at the corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, and his present illness is attributed to that unfortunate accident. Capt. Tanksley visited Hot Springs some time ago in an endeavor to recover from its effects, but without success. The accident was due to the hook and ladder company taking the wrong street and usurping the right of way that belonged to the fire engine company. He is held in high esteem by all connected with the fire department, and his many friends are hoping that he will ultimately recover.

Norma Bright in her new book, entitled "Gladly, Most Gladly," describes her heroine as fully realizing the truth "of your idle word meaning but little; that it may spread and spread till you are agitated to find it return to you one day enlarged beyond all knowledge, dropping at your feet like some heavy boulder with your crushed victim beneath it."

Patronize the Kentucky Irish American.

SPORTING.

Fine Boxing Contests, Past and Prospective—News and Gossip of the Ball Field.

Cunningham has won nine straight games.

The New Yorks were shut out three times in the last two weeks.

Eight League games have been played this season in which the score was 1 to 0.

Hallman accepted 195 chances, and had only five errors in the last thirty-six games.

President Pulliam says no changes will be made in the present Louisville team for next season.

Kansas City won the Western League pennant by defeating Indianapolis in the closing game of the season.

Lachance made a home run in the opening game of the season, and got in his second four-bagger on last Saturday.

The New York Sun is authority for the statement that Australian Jimmy Ryan will meet Jack Bonner at Pittsburg October 10.

Dunn made his first sacrifice hit on Saturday after playing thirty-seven games, while Miller placed the first steal to his credit.

His friends predict that before long young Hennessy, of Limerick, will succeed to the title now held by Champion Jimmy Barry.

In the opinion of the Cleveland Post Billy Keeler is the best player in the League. In only eight games this season has he failed to get a hit.

The Louisville club owe a lot of their recent success to that steady and brainy little twirler, Cunningham. In the box and at the bat he has done a great deal to pilot them to victory.

Tommy McQuaid, who fought a draw with "Kid" Bloomer at Music Hall Wednesday night, is a game little youngster, and with a little more experience will give some of the leaders a tussle.

Chic Booker and Joe Brunner, two Cincinnati featherweights, who have been claiming sectional championship honors as featherweights, are dodging "Kid" Hennessy, who is very anxious to meet them. The "Kid" is our favorite, and may be relied upon to uphold his claim to the title of champion hereabouts.

"Kid" Hennessy, the Limerick favorite, slipped off to Bowling Green last Saturday, where he met and defeated an aspiring young boxer named Jack McBride. The match was for twenty rounds to a decision, but the "Kid" was declared the winner in the twelfth round, when he had his opponent going and all but out.

John C. Chapman, who managed the Louisville Club some years ago, and is well-known in base-ball circles, has decided to sell his interest in the Meriden club of the Connecticut State League. "I have nothing against the town," he said yesterday, "for I have received royal treatment there, but I am compelled to give up because of other business ventures. I have a pitcher, Howell, who is strong enough to do good work in the big League, and will dispose of him to one of the leading clubs in a few days. He has been a winner for me all season."

On next Monday night at Music Hall the Kentucky Athletic Club, the pioneer of boxing clubs in this city, will furnish its patrons a twenty-round sparring-match for a decision between "Australian" Jim Ryan, who at present resides in this city, and Jim Francy, of Cincinnati. Francy is as popular in the Queen City as Ryan is here, and the old rivalry that exists between the two cities in an athletic way has again been awakened by the match between these two favorites of the "squared circle." They have trained faithfully and hard for the contest. The preliminary will consist of a six-round "go" for a decision between John Van Heest and Jack O'Keefe. George Siler will act as referee in both contests.

The greatest boxing contest that has yet taken place in Louisville was that at Music Hall Wednesday evening, when Tommy Hogan, of New York City, defeated Johnny Van Heest, of Michigan. The battle was a revelation, Hogan demonstrating that he possesses all the qualifications that make a great boxer. He is undoubtedly the quickest, coolest and most calculating man in the business. His ring generalship is wonderful, in addition to which he is a terrific hitter. Van Heest, though game and a good man, was no match for Hogan, who put him out in the seventeenth round. The entire contest was clean and scientific, and will go far toward making boxing popular in this city. Hogan left for New York immediately after the battle and will sail today for England, where he will meet the best men they have in that country. Expressions complimentary of Manager Andy Mulligan and the Louisville Athletic Club were heard on all sides, and their next attraction will draw a full house. The preliminary between George Bloomer and Tommy McQuaid was a pretty exhibition. They stood up ten rounds, when the referee declared the bout a draw.

The late exhibition given by the Monarch Athletic Club in this city proved more of a disappointment to the management than to the audience. The preliminary between "Kid" Hennessy, the undefeated Limerick boy, and Tommy Yount, of Portland, was without doubt one of the liveliest contests ever witnessed in Louisville. Both men were in it from the start, and while the "Kid" was awarded the decision it does not indicate that Tommy Yount is a poor boxer. On the contrary, he is game and very clever, but his opponent demonstrated his superiority, and is entitled to a place in the first rank in his class. The preliminary, contrary to expectation, proved to be the main event, and those who witnessed it felt that they received the worth of their money. The contest between Gardner and Marshall was decided in favor of Gardner by Referee Siler. It was evident from the first that Marshall had been misrepresented to the management of the Monarch Club, but no blame attaches to Manager Cook or Secretary West. The contest was for a decision, and many blame Gardner for not putting his man out and thereby adding to his reputation. The statement that he was afraid of the consequences is looked upon rather suspiciously. Hereafter the Monarch Club will issue coupons to its patrons, with the assurance from Messrs. Cook and West that all promises made to the public will be carried out to the letter or the admission fee refunded. This guarantee will meet with public favor and strengthen the popularity of the club and its management.

MOTHER.

Ah, those hands are thin and wrinkled,
But their touch is soft and sweet.
As it was when first she guided
Trotting steps of baby feet.

And the voice is just as soothing
In the hour of pain, or grief,
As it was in childish sorrows,
When naught else could bring relief.

And the smile has all the brightness
That it had so long ago
When we gazed in baby wonder
At her eyes with lovelit glow.

Now the feet are just as willing,
On each work of love to go,
As they were when baby called her,
Though the steps are growing slow.

And her kiss, as full of blessing,
From a heart so kind and true,
Brings a peace—a benediction—
That no other kiss can do.

—Emily J. Wheeler.

THEATERS.

The inaugural week of the Meffert Stock Company was a brilliant one, both from the standpoint of attendance, brilliancy of audiences and professionally. The play, "Lynwood," proved a very interesting one. It was mounted in exceptionally good style, and the rendering of



W. H. MEFFERT,
Popular Manager of the Temple Theater.

the play by the company was a triumph artistically. Next week a new play, founded on the freeing of Cuba, entitled "For Liberty and Love," will be the bill. It is a very strong and interesting play. The scenes are laid in the province of Cuba, and the characters in the play are Americans, Cubans and Spaniards. The company has been admirably cast, and the production scenically will be very fine, a number of scenes having been especially painted. Manager Meffert assures the public a magnificent production of this exceedingly strong and interesting play.

The Broadway Burlesquers, an organization comprising a select coterie of stars of the vaudeville and burlesque stage, opens at the Buckingham for one week, commencing Sunday matinee. The reputation gained by this attraction last season firmly established it with theatergoers, and in order to add to the excellent impression its new managers, Messrs. Fields and Lewis, have engaged at an enormous expense artists who rank high in the vaudeville world; in fact, this company will present the very cream of the variety stage. The most prominent artist of this big aggregation is dainty Lottie Gilson, known as "The Little Magnet," and the most popular singing comedienne before the public today. Miss Gilson has spent the past few seasons abroad, and returns to us with a select budget of songs that she is confident will be sung by every man and boy in Louisville before the week is half gone. Miss Gilson has done much to establish new songs, and she will endeavor to make a few popular at the Buckingham. Another star of the first magnitude is that favorite comedian, John Kernell, known to everybody. Mr. Kernell has an entirely new monologue this season, with which he is meeting with greater success than ever. The original team of Fields and Lewis will be heard in new songs, parodies and stories. Matthews and Harris, comedy duo; Meeker-Baker trio, Rag Time acrobats; Mitchell Sisters, singing and dancing comedians, and Marie Richmond make up the balance of the olio.

Nora O'Brien, the actress, who starred in Shakespearean revivals two years ago with Charles B. Hanford and Elinor R. Spencer, is home from London. Miss O'Brien toured the British provinces with Augustin Daly, and later supported Wilson Barrett in "The Sign of the Cross" and the "Daughters of Babylon." London critics were unanimous in their praise of her performance of Berenice in the former play, and although Mr. Barrett offered her tempting inducements to remain on the other side, Miss O'Brien decided to return and resume her professional career in her own country. While in London she was a guest of the Hon. John O'Connor, of the present Parliament, and his wife, at their country home, Mr. O'Connor was a friend of her father, who died recently in Baltimore.

The Avenue Theater has enjoyed crowded houses during the past week. The attraction for the coming week will be "The Denver Express," which will be presented by a company of great strength. Manager Shaw is becoming very popular with the patrons of his comfortable playhouse.

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CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

List of Workers Selected by
Hon. Oscar Turner to Conduct His Race.

The Democratic Congressional Committee held a meeting last Wednesday night at the headquarters in the Equitable building. Mr. Oscar Turner, the Democratic Congressional candidate, was present, and submitted a list of those he had decided upon to compose the Campaign Committee. All the nominations made by Mr. Turner were unanimously ratified by the committee. Those selected are representative party men. All have consented to serve. The Campaign Committee is as follows:

Fred Hoertz, Henry A. Bell, Thomas M. Gilmore, John H. Hancock, John S. Long, Charles P. Dehler, John W. Vreeland, James P. Gregory, J. E. Wright, Frank P. Straus, J. M. Chatterton, A. T. Burgevin, A. J. Hess, John J. Conway, J. J. Brown, Sam Oberacker, Charles L. Riddle, Wm. J. Semonin, Louis Seelbach, W. J. Abram, Joseph Huffaker, Samuel Avritt, Adam Stumpf, John Mansfield.

Mr. William Meriwether, whom a large number of Republicans are endeavoring to persuade to make the race for Congress, has returned from North Carolina. He refuses to discuss the local situation or the suggestion that he become a candidate. Mr. Meriwether is a very highly respected citizen and would poll a large vote.

The managers of the Socialistic Labor party are holding meetings nightly. They inform our reporter that their meetings are largely attended, and claim for their candidate a support that will surprise their opponents.

DEATH OF MRS. DEAGAN.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Annie Deagan, whose illness was noted last week, which occurred last Saturday, caused great sorrow among a large circle of acquaintances and friends. The deceased was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, fifty-nine years ago, but for the past thirty years or more she had been a resident of this city. Mrs. Deagan's life was a most exemplary one, devoted to kind and charitable deeds, and she was held in high esteem by people in all parts of the city. She is survived by two grown children—Miss Mary E. and Andrew Deagan. The funeral took place from the Cathedral Monday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. Father Schumann, who preached an eloquent sermon and paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the deceased. The remains were followed to St. Louis cemetery by a large number of mourners and friends.

PROSPERING.

William R. Morrison, for many years past connected with the newspapers of this city, and who recently launched out in business for himself, at 430 West Green street, last Saturday celebrated his sixtieth birthday by throwing open to his friends and patrons a handsomely furnished reception room, which will prove very popular. He entertained a large number of callers, who tendered their congratulations and best wishes for his success.

IRISH AMERICAN SOCIETY.

A fairly attended meeting of the Kentucky Irish American Society was held Thursday evening. Only routine business was transacted. The next meeting will take place Thursday evening. The most important business to come before the society will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. It is stated that fifty new members will be added to the roll, and that a number of those who have not been attending the meetings may be court-martialed. Every member is urged to be present.

NO CHANCE FOR WOMEN.

Methodist women have for some time been trying to get a standing in the councils of the Methodist church of Canada, but the clergy will not permit it. The matter came before the Methodist General Conference Thursday at Toronto. A motion to admit the women to the courts of the church was almost unanimously defeated.

THEIR NEW HOME.

For over a year the band of Catholic missionaries known as the New York Apostolate has been without a permanent home, while it has been doing its work of evangelization in the churches of the diocese as occasion might require. Archbishop Corrigan, at whose instance the band was organized, promised the missionaries a home of their own at the first opportunity available and has designated St. Teresa's church, at Rutgers and Henry streets, to be their abiding place. They will take possession of their new headquarters on October 1 next.

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